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1. AMBASSADOR POPPER WILL BE BRIEFED 25 JANUARY ON PENDING 40 COMMITTEE PROPOSAL.

2. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS BY COB 24 JANUARY ON EXTENT TO WHICH NEW MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DECREE LAW 1,899, WHICH PROHIBITS PARTIES FROM ENGAGING IN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY, WILL AFFECT PROPOSAL. PLS ADVISE WHETHER AMOUNT REQUESTED SHOULD BE REDUCED, AND HOW FUNDS WOULD BE PASSED. WE NOTE REGULATION PROHIBITS PARTIES FROM RECEIVING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBERS AND THUS WISH BE PREPARED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING FUNDING COVER AND SECURITY.

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